



# Memorial Christian Academy

Educating Minds, Experiencing God, Expecting Excellence

## *SIXTH GRADE*

### **Bible**

In the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Bible class, students will learn more about God and his plan of salvation for their lives. Students will be analyzing Bible verses, learning Bible study skills and critique responses to scripture. Students will formulate biblical philosophies based on a Biblical worldview. Students will have opportunities to write and respond to God's word developing a heart and character that is pleasing to God.

### **English Language Arts Reading**

#### **Reading**

In 6<sup>th</sup> grade, students will learn vocabulary strategies and knowledge (synonyms, homonyms, idioms, analogies, context clues); reading comprehension (text features, predictions, author's purpose, summary, generalization, details, sequencing, main idea, fact/opinion, compare/contrast, and cause/effect); literary elements and genre study (characterization, plot, theme, setting, narrator, point of view, characteristics of genre, fiction/non-fiction, reality/fantasy); figurative language, literary devices, and persuasion, credibility and logical fallacies.

Textbooks: Teacher created novel units

#### **Writing and Grammar**

The focus of writing and grammar in 6<sup>th</sup> grade includes types of sentences, parts of speech (nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs), grammar, punctuation, reference materials, poetry, phrases, and clauses. Writing products include personal narrative, expository, persuasive, research paper, narrative, poetry, and letter writing.

Textbook: ABEKA Language C, ABEKA Spelling, Vocabulary, and Poetry 6

### **Math**

Topics to be refreshed and taught in 6<sup>th</sup> grade include number sense (place value), addition & subtraction of whole numbers and decimals; multiplication & division of whole number, exponents, square roots; fractions (GCF, LCM, proper/improper, compare/order, add/subtract/multiplication/division); geometry (lines, angles, polygons, triangles, quadrilaterals, congruence /symmetry, transformation, perimeter/area); decimals (division); equations; measurement (volume, weight, capacity, time); ratios/ proportions and percent) problem solving, statistics and graphing.

Textbook: BJU Math 6, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.

## **Science**

In 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science, students will study various concepts about life science. Life science topics include cell theory (cell structure and genetics), microorganisms (bacteria, viruses, movement, reproduction) and plants (plant structure and classification, plant reproduction and life cycles), the animal kingdom (animal characteristics, classification, nutrition, control systems, animal reproduction), the human body (structure and function, major body system – digestive, respiratory, immune, nervous, and interacting with the biosphere to include ecology, cycles of matter and managing and protecting our environment.

Textbook: BJU Life Science, 5<sup>th</sup> ed.

## **Social Studies**

The study of Ancient Civilization is the focus of 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies. Students Tour the lands, peoples, and cultures of ancient civilizations in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas to include Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Israel, India, China, Persia, Greece, Rome, and the Byzantine Empire. Additional studies include Mesoamerica, Ancient Africa, Japan, and a study of the Middle Ages in Europe. Students learn the history and influences of these peoples on religion and the world today.

Textbook: BJU Ancient Civilization, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.